

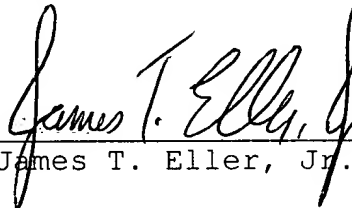
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Applicant: Thomas KNEIDEL Conf.: 4545
Appl. No.: 09/486,763 Group: 2154
Filed: March 2, 2000 Examiner: Kenny S. LIN
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 30, 2003, and the Office communication dated July 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

It is noted that the amendments presented on the following pages comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. Therefore, according to the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) should thus be waived.